



INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

“Obtaining an Identification Card”

FREE ID CARD

The BMV provides free, state-issued ID cards for voting purposes to any unlicensed Hoosier who is **old enough to vote in the next general election** and **provides proper documentation**.

Please note: When checking in at a license branch, customers should request a free ID card for voting purposes. If an applicant does not qualify for a free ID card, he or she must pay the regular \$13 fee to obtain an ID card. Hoosiers may apply for ID cards at any branch in any county.

PROPER DOCUMENTATION

As directed by Indiana law (140 IAC 7-4-2), the BMV must receive and review an applicant's documents of identification before issuing an ID card.

To obtain an ID card, an applicant must provide:

- **one** document from the Primary Group
- **one** document from the Secondary Group
- **one** document proving Indiana residency

OR

- **two** documents from the Primary Group
- **one** document proving Indiana residency

*To view our full list of proper documentation (State Form 50445), please **visit www.bmvexpress.IN.gov** or request a list from any license branch.*

PRIMARY GROUP

The following documents are a few examples of appropriate identification from this group:

- U.S. **birth certificate** with stamp or seal issued by a county or state department of health from the applicant's state of birth
- U.S. **passport**
- U.S. **Veterans' universal access identification card** with photo

SECONDARY GROUP

The following documents are a few examples of appropriate identification from this group:

- **Pay check stub** (computer-generated) with applicant's name and address
- **Bank statement** issued within 60 days of application
- Valid **banking or credit card** (MC, VISA, AE, and Discover ONLY) with signature of applicant
- **Medicare/Medicaid card** or **Hoosier Works/Hoosier RX Plan card** with imprinted name

PROOF OF INDIANA RESIDENCY

The following documents are a few examples of appropriate identification from this group:

- **Voter registration** card
- **Bill or benefit statement** issued within 60 days of application
- **Child support check** from Indiana FSSA with name and address of the applicant